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1. Called Cong. Walter Judd (R., Minn.) and informed him that the matter of further financial assistance to Aid for Refugee Chinese Intellectuals (ARCI) had been referred to ICA, and that they would be getting in touch with him directly on it. Mr. Judd volunteered that he intended to speak to Mr. Hollister on this subject. He also indicated that he would be very happy to discuss the overall problem of educating overseas Chinese with Mr. David Lu at an early date.

2. Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] and Paul had lunch with Albert Westphal, staff member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Mr. Westphal gave us his impressions of his recent trip with CODEL Zablocki.

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[redacted] There was some discussion of the resolutions for joint committees. Although the matter was not pressed with him, Westphal appeared to feel that such a Committee might be a useful thing, and that Congressmen who had introduced resolutions, such as Judd and Zablocki, were motivated in large part by a desire to protect the Agency in somewhat the same manner that the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy had been able to protect the Executive Branch on sensitive matters in that field. Although they are good friends of the Agency and would undoubtedly rise to its defense on the Floor if the occasion demanded, Westphal felt that neither Judd nor Zablocki could use the experience of their trip as a specific basis for action

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